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Shuster Supports Flight 93 Memorial Timeline

Washington, D.C. – Congressman Bill Shuster released the following statement in support of the "Letter of Commitment" signed today in Somerset to set down a firm timeline for the completion of the Flight 93 Memorial:

"It has long been my objective to see that the official memorial to honor the passengers and crew of Flight 93 should be completed and open to the public by the 10th anniversary of the September 11th attacks. The letter of commitment signed today in Somerset formally puts that objective on paper and sets a number of achievable milestones that will guide the memorial's completion on time.

Since the Flight 93 Memorial Act became law in 2002, I have worked closely with the families of Flight 93, Senator Specter, Governor Rendell, the Park Service and others to clear a path for the construction of the memorial in Shanksville. Today's announcement will stand as a significant step in bringing the memorial one step closer to realization.

The Flight 93 memorial will forever honor the lives of heroes; regular Americans who answered the call to sacrifice their own lives in order to save the lives of countless others. Their courage on that tragic day as they launched the first counter attack against the terrorists will serve as an eternal reminder for Americans and people throughout the world that real heroes do exist."